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*Bedford, N. H.*

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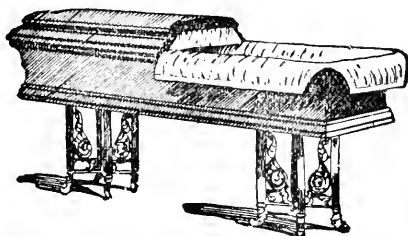
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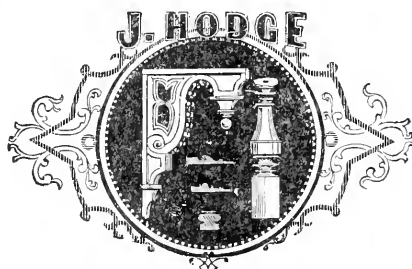
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TOWN CLERK

OF THE

# TOWN OF BEDFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND  
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3d. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

4th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

6th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

7th. To see if the town will vote to repair the town house; if so, raise and appropriate money for the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Old Home Week.

9th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

10th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

11th. To see if the town will vote to repair the Mill road, so called, leading from Shepard's mill to Joppa road.

12th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from a bound to be located near Orrin Webber's house easterly so far as laid out.

13th. To see if the town will vote to take any action toward advancing the building of an electric railway between Manchester and Nashua, on the west side of the Merrimack river, passing through Bedford and Merrimack, and if so to appoint necessary committees for the same.

14th. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying B. W. Nichols damages to horse injured on highway.

15th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of February, 1902.

IRA BARR,  
GEORGE L. WALCH,  
CHARLES P. FARLEY,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

IRA BARR,  
GEORGE L. WALCH,  
CHARLES P. FARLEY,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Ervin R. French, in account with the town of Bedford for the year ending February 15, 1902:

### RECEIPTS.

Received from treasurer, 1900 .....	\$348.07
N. I. Peaslee, collector for 1900..	767.74
N. I. Peaslee, collector for 1900, interest, and not on list, 1900..	45.40
N. I. Peaslee, collector, on tax, 1901 .....	7,139.58
Ira Barr, advertising.....	52.50
E. B. Hull, plank .....	9.00
county .....	26.80
Fred A. French, dog licenses.....	262.20
Quincy Barnard .....	1,000.00
George F. Barnard, cemetery lot..	15.00
Omer Pepin .....	300.00
Received from state treasurer:	
Insurance tax .....	57.75
Railroad tax .....	57.91
Savings bank tax .....	1,531.80
Literary fund .....	103.53
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank:	
Chandler fund .....	18.22
Barr fund .....	9.12
Bursiel fund .....	.75
Received from Boston & Maine Railroad.....	25.00
selectmen, use of scales.....	16.65
John F. Gove, rent of town hall..	26.00
Charles P. Farley .....	100.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$11,913.02

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn current year ending February 15, 1902 .....	\$5,649.03
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board ..	2,205.00
Mary E. Manning, literary fund .....	103.53
Mary E. Manning, dog tax, 1900 .....	207.20
county tax .....	2,060.32
state tax .....	1,364.25
Omer Pepin, note and interest.....	301.50
Cash on hand .....	22.19
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	\$11,913.02
Money received for dog licenses.....	\$262.20
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	600.00
Barr fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

## LIABILITIES.

Ervin R. French, note.....	\$800.00	
Frank H. Barnard, note.....	800.00	
Quincy Barnard, note.....	1,000.00	
Charles P. Farley, note.....	100.00	
Town officers' salaries, estimated.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,300.00

## ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1901.....	\$697.65	
Due from county.....	10.46	
Cash on hand.....	22.19	
	<hr/>	\$730.30

Balance against town February 15, 1902...	\$2,569.70
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
JOHN F. GOVE,

*Auditors.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1901 AND 1902.

Paid E. B. Hull, services as first selectman.....	\$137.00
C. E. Bursiel, services as second selectman.	109.00
G. L. Walch, services as third selectman...	88.00
F. A. French, services as town clerk.....	50.00
Quincy Barnard, services as treasurer.....	40.00
Quincy Barnard, services as moderator at school meeting, March, 1901.....	1.00
E. B. Hull, services as auditor school ac- counts .....	2.00
A. W. Holbrook, services as auditor town accounts .....	2.00
Fred F. Lane, services as supervisor for spring of 1900, fall of 1900, spring of 1901 .....	12.00
G. H. Hardy, services as constable, 1901 and 1902 .....	11.00
G. H. Hardy, services as dog constable, 1901 and 1902.....	20.00
John F. Gove, services as janitor of town house .....	35.00
G. F. Barnard, services as auditor school accounts .....	1.00
James R. Leach, services as supervisor March, 1901 .....	8.00
Newton I. Peaslee, services as tax collector, 1900 .....	100.00

Paid Stephen Goffe estate, services as committee on Manchester & Milford Railroad from 1895 to 1900 .....	\$50.00
D. W. Atwood, services as auditor, 1901, town accounts .....	2.00
A. W. Holbrook, services as member of school board .....	50.00
Mary E. Manning, services as member of school board .....	38.00
W. M. Patten, services as member of school board .....	41.00
Mary E. Manning, services as treasurer of school board .....	10.00
W. M. Patten, services as moderator March, 1901 .....	5.00
Fred A. French, returning vital statistics..	9.00
C. P. Woodbury, services on board of health	10.00
Total .....	<u>\$831.00</u>

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Quincy Barnard, care of clock on church..	\$15.00
John F. Gove, cleaning town house.....	5.00
G. F. Barnard, straps for hearse.....	1.15
Fred A. French, care of scales .....	20.00
Fred A. French, shovels, lantern, etc. ....	19.69
Ira Barr, revenue and postage stamps.....	1.75
Burnham, Brown & Warren, counsel .....	7.50
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports.	52.10
Ira Barr, tax book, surveyors' books, etc...	1.75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on road machine .....	10.47
W. M. Chandler, damage to horse on high- way .....	100.00
Head & Dowst, 10 casks cement.....	10.80
John B. Varick Co., repairs on plow.....	7.45
Thomas A. Lane Co., hanging chandelier..	8.43

Paid A. M. Jenness, flags and markers for G. A. R. ....	\$4.75
John B. Clarke Co., printing receipt and order books .....	8.50
F. L. Wright, road machine.....	234.53
Nelson Fosher, relaying Woodbury wall...	14.63
C. P. Farley, repairs on road machine.....	4.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on sealer's outfit .....	1.48
Fairbanks Co., outfit for sealer of weights and measures .....	70.71
C. M. Edgerly, insurance on town house ..	100.00
T. A. Lane, wet and dry measures.....	8.55
A. M. Jenness, wreaths for Memorial day..	4.00
M. N. Flint, two cords wood for town house	9.00
A. S. Calef, use of watering trough.....	3.00
N. Fosher, use of watering trough.....	3.00
Quincy Barnard, interest on note from May 1, 1901, to February 15, 1902.....	47.50
Ervin R. French, interest on note for one year .....	48.00
Frank H. Barnard, interest on note for one year .....	48.00
Joseph Taylor, M. D., returning births and deaths .....	2.50
Mary E. Manning, school supplies.....	135.06
G. F. Shepard, 9 feet slab wood for town house .....	5.00
Julia A. Hodgman, tuition Sarah Hodg- man at Manchester High School .....	22.10
Charles Bickford, tuition of Malcolm Hoyt at Manchester High School .....	22.10
D. F. Carpenter, tuition of Arthur Darrah at McGaw Normal Institute.....	16.00
Mary E. Manning, railroad tax of 1900...	63.55
John F. Gove, supplies for town house....	2.01
John F. Gove, sawing wood for town house	1.75



Paid T. J. Wiggin, repairs on town house.....	\$5.45
G. M. Davis, M. D., returning births and deaths .....	1.00
G. W. Clark, ducks killed by dogs.....	1.50
J. S. Parkhurst, 2 grates and sharpening tools .....	4.50
Total .....	<u>\$1,153.76</u>

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid E. W. Stevens, treasurer of trustees.....	\$131.30
E. W. Stevens, Chandler fund.....	18.00
Total .....	<u>\$149.30</u>

## CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid George F. Barnard, treasurer of trustees...	\$50.00
Mrs. C. H. Woodbury, interest on Barr fund .....	9.00
Arthur W. Holbrook, services as sexton Joppa cemetery.....	8.00
Total .....	<u>\$67.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

## PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Paid F. A. French, tobacco for Leonard Bursiel	\$1.05
E. B. Hull, hose for Leonard Bursiel.....	.50
W. H. Boynton, board of Leonard Bursiel from January 1 to May 1, 1901.....	60.00

Paid Clinton French, expense in Jane Currier case .....	\$1.70
Ira Barr, expenses in Jane Currier case...	8.50
J. Taylor, examination Jane Currier.....	3.00
John H. DeGross, examination Jane Currier .....	3.00
Seth P. Campbell, care and board of Jane Currier .....	10.00
W. H. Boynton, board of Leonard Bursiel from May 1 to June 17, 1901.....	24.00
H. K. Libby, board of Leonard Bursiel from June 17 to September 9, 1901....	24.00
Total .....	<u>\$135.75</u>

## PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

Paid F. A. French, goods furnished Joseph Lablanc .....	\$6.95
C. M. Floyd, clothing furnished Joseph Lablanc .....	3.51
Joseph Taylor, medical attendance on family of Charles Latuche.....	10.00
Total .....	<u>\$20.46</u>

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. F. Barnard, labor on highway and money paid out.....	\$19.55
Harrison Campbell, labor on highway and money paid out.....	37.90
Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out.....	16.75
J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out.....	18.60
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	9.05
G. E. Gault, labor on highway.....	3.35
G. H. Gault, labor on highway.....	1.28

Paid G. L. Walch, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$8.45
Omer Pepin, labor on highway.....	15.50
E. W. Stevens, labor on highway.....	18.45
E. W. Stevens, money paid out.....	8.25
R. F. Rollins, labor on highway and money paid out .....	14.38
T. A. Lane Co., Akron pipe.....	25.77
H. S. Campbell, labor on highway.....	15.80
G. H. Hardy, shoveling snow.....	6.00
A. W. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out.....	41.68
T. A. Lane Co., Akron pipe.....	5.95
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out.....	7.43
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	16.15
Newman J. Blood, labor on highway and money paid out.....	47.10
Newman J. Blood, labor on approaches to overhead bridges.....	15.50
Clinton French, labor on highway and money paid out.....	28.51
John B. Lodge, labor on highway and money paid out.....	84.98
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	29.02
E. W. Stevens, labor on highway .....	4.70
Nelson Fosher, labor on Holbrook culvert.	124.00
J. H. Putnam, labor on highway and money paid out .....	9.88
O. L. Frachure, labor on highway.....	4.00
G. L. Walch, labor on highway and money paid out .....	9.65
Fred E. Parkhurst, labor shoveling snow..	2.85
C. P. Farley, labor on railing Holbrook culvert .....	6.50

Paid C. P. Farley for cash paid Manchester Hardware Co. for iron for railing Holbrook culvert .....	\$6.98
O. L. Frachure, labor on highway and money paid out .....	26.10
Clinton French, labor on highway and money paid out.....	20.35
John B. Lodge for cash paid J. McQuestion for 82 loads of gravel.....	6.56
John B. Lodge for cash paid E. B. Hull for 64 loads gravel .....	5.12
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	21.45
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	74.97
F. G. Holbrook, lumber for railings.....	11.41
Newman J. Blood, labor on highway and money paid out .....	41.50
John D. Rouse, labor on highway and money paid out.....	22.45
Eugene Campbell, labor on road machine..	14.75
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	91.65
G. H. Wiggin, labor on highway.....	72.01
Nelson Merchant, labor breaking roads....	1.70
J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	23.85
W. H. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	6.50
Harrison Campbell, labor on highway.....	81.07
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway and money paid out .....	104.88
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	40.80
G. O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out .....	21.00
Omer Pepin, labor on highway .....	23.50
T. E. Barr, labor on highway.....	61.42
Ira Barr, labor on highway.....	15.00

Paid Ira Barr, sharpening drills, powder, and fuse .....	\$1.00
M. N. Flint, labor on highway and money paid out .....	114.32
Arthur E. Campbell, labor on road machine .....	31.50
C. E. Bursiel, labor on highway and money paid out .....	86.44
Clinton French, labor on highway and money paid out .....	155.55
Nelson Foshier, labor on road machine with team .....	20.00
Clinton French, labor on highway and money paid out.....	78.52
G. L. Walsh, labor on highway and money paid out .....	12.00
Henry L. Peaslée, labor on highway.....	4.15
M. N. Flint, labor on highway and money paid out .....	40.80
M. N. Flint, labor on Joppa bridge.....	23.30
M. N. Flint for cash paid for labor on Joppa bridge .....	12.80
M. N. Flint, stringers, 550 feet plank, and spikes, for Joppa bridge.....	14.20
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway.....	76.00
Fred F. Lane for cash paid Charles Cram for 7 days' labor .....	10.50
Fred F. Lane for cash paid A. E. Campbell for 9 days' labor .....	13.50
A. E. Campbell, 4 days' labor on road machine .....	7.00
Fred F. Lane for cash paid Wm. McDole for 9½ days' labor .....	14.25
Fred F. Lane for cash paid Mrs. F. R. French for 58 loads gravel at 8c .....	4.64
Fred F. Lane for cash paid Harrison Campbell, labor on highway .....	27.00
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	48.02

Paid O. L. Frachure, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$33.89
Newman J. Blood, labor on highway.....	16.00
C. E. Bursiel, labor on highway.....	12.15
J. B. Lodge, labor on highway and money paid out .....	76.15
D. W. Atwood, breaking roads and money paid out .....	24.75
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway.....	25.00
Fred F. Lane, money paid for labor.....	30.80
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	40.80
W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out.....	28.30
Clinton French, labor on highway.....	5.27
Clinton French for cash paid Tellis Mayhew .....	2.39
G. L. Walch, labor on highway.....	7.35
O. L. Frachure, breaking roads and money paid out .....	8.23
L. B. Kimball, labor on highway.....	3.38
Clinton French, labor breaking roads.....	5.95
L. M. Kinson, breaking roads and damage to plow .....	6.50
L. M. Kinson, use of plank for temporary bridge .....	5.00
L. M. Kinson for cash paid J. E. Gault, breaking roads .....	4.00
L. M. Kinson for cash paid J. E. French, breaking roads .....	2.00
T. A. Lane, 61 loads gravel.....	6.10
W. S. Manning, labor breaking roads and money paid out.....	39.00
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway.....	20.25
Fred F. Lane for cash paid Wm. McDole, 8 days' labor .....	12.00
Fred F. Lane for cash paid Harrison Campbell .....	14.80

Paid Fred F. Lane, breaking roads .....	\$24.00
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway....	2.71
M. N. Flint, breaking roads.....	9.50
G. H. Wiggin, labor on highway.....	17.87
Arthur W. Holbrook, labor breaking roads	1.00
Newman J. Blood, breaking roads.....	6.00
W. H. Tarr, labor breaking roads.....	11.37
Gustave Kretchner, labor shoveling snow..	4.50
Lewis Warren, labor on highway.....	2.62
G. A. King, labor breaking roads.....	6.20
Daniel Murphy, labor on highway.....	6.00
J. E. Esterbrooks, labor on highway.....	8.75
J. E. Esterbrooks, 27 loads gravel.....	2.70
T. A. Lane, Akron pipe.....	64.15
Nelson Fosher, breaking roads.....	4.00
O. Webber, labor shoveling snow.....	1.50
C. E. Bursiel, labor on highway and money paid out .....	33.78
J. G. Vose, labor on highway and covering stones for culvert.....	10.30
W. M. Patten, labor on highway and break- ing roads .....	6.00
G. H. Gault, labor on highway.....	2.03
G. L. Walch, labor breaking roads.....	1.75
F. G. Holbrook, lumber for railings.....	20.10
T. E. Barr, labor on highway.....	16.05
A. M. Jenness, shoveling snow.....	2.32
G. W. Clark, 6 loads gravel.....	.60
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,943.35

## ABATEMENTS.

Fred Herbert, poll tax, 1900.....	\$1.52
Thomas King, tax of 1900.....	2.66
Charles Latuche, tax of 1900.....	1.90
Thomas Quinn, poll tax, 1900.....	1.52
William H. Ryder, poll tax, 1900.....	1.52
Peter Snay, poll tax, 1900.....	1.52

John Connor, poll tax, 1900.....	\$1.52
Louis Manter, overtax .....	.63
Lewis St. John, overtax.....	1.25
Sarah Marshall, taxed by mistake .....	1.88
Alva R. Mack, overtax.....	10.00
Martha J. Bowen, school tax, 1901.....	2.80
F. M. Barnard, school tax, 1901 .....	4.21
Mary Cunningham, school tax, 1901.....	3.51
John W. Daley, school tax, 1901.....	9.12
James H. Fullerton, school tax, 1901.....	5.08
Newton I. Peaslee, discount on taxes.....	290.27
John Fortier, poll tax, 1901.....	1.25
Daniel Maxfield, poll tax, 1901.....	1.25
Natt Ryder, poll tax, 1901.....	1.25
Frederick Roach, poll tax, 1901.....	1.25
Fred Smith, poll tax, 1901.....	1.25
Daniel Shirley heirs, poll tax, 1901.....	1.25
Total .....	<u>\$348.41</u>

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1901.

State tax .....	\$1,364.25
County tax .....	2,060.32
Highway tax .....	1,567.45
School tax .....	1,605.00
School tax, extra.....	600.00
Library tax .....	96.30
Library tax, extra .....	35.00
Memorial day .....	10.00
Support of poor .....	100.00
New cemetery .....	50.00
Weights and measures .....	90.00
Road machine .....	225.00
Percentage .....	33.91
	<u>\$7,837.23</u>



## ORDERS DRAWN.

The orders drawn for the year ending February 15, 1902, have been as follows:

Town officers' salaries.....	\$831.00
Incidental expenses .....	1,153.76
Highways and bridges .....	2,943.35
Abatements .....	348.41
Public library .....	149.30
Cemetery expenses .....	67.00
Persons aided by county .....	20.46
Persons aided by town .....	135.75
Total .....	<u>\$5,649.03</u>

## VALUATION.

Polls, 203 .....	\$30,300.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings..	484,100.00
Horses, 445 .....	19,730.00
Cows, 957 .....	24,077.00
Oxen, 4 .....	220.00
Neats, 232 .....	3,112.00
Sheep, 2 .....	5.00
Hogs, 13 .....	139.00
Fowls .....	25.00
Carriages .....	1,250.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state .....	1,000.00
Surplus capital in banking institutions .....	325.00
Money on hand or on deposit .....	48,171.00
Stock in trade .....	10,725.00
Mills .....	3,800.00
	<u>\$626,979.00</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IRA BARR,  
GEORGE L. WALCH,  
CHARLES P. FARLEY,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
JOHN F. GOVE,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

At the annual district meeting held March 5, 1901, Arthur W. Holbrook was elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

After the close of the district meeting the school board organized as follows: President, William M. Patten; secretary, Arthur W. Holbrook; treasurer, Mary E. Manning. The districts were divided into three sections for special supervision, and furnishing supplies, as follows: Schools Nos. 1, 9, and 10 were assigned to Miss Mary E. Manning; Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 to William M. Patten; Nos. 6, 7, and 8 to Arthur W. Holbrook.

Thirty weeks have been furnished each school with two exceptions. No. 6 was closed the winter term, as there were but three scholars; two of those attended No. 1 and the other was too young to send away. No. 10 was cut short five weeks for lack of pupils. The school board after careful consideration decided not to run a school for less than five scholars, as this seems as small a number as it is policy to run a school for. We find there is considerable opposition to this policy however, as some are in favor of running all the schools no matter how small the number of scholars. We find it the rule in many adjoining towns to consolidate the schools more and convey the pupils to where there will be more competition and more encouragement for the teacher.

We understand that as a rule this works better than many anticipate, and after becoming accustomed to it they do not wish to go back to the small school. Like many other good ideas this is objected to at first.

We think our teachers as a rule have been a success. We have employed home talent as much as possible, and as a rule think they have given good satisfaction. In fact, every school in town but two has had home talent in it. Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 8 have had the same teacher through the year, three of these being home talent. District No. 5 school has grown from one of the smallest to the largest school in town.

Some of the registers show very irregular attendance. The parents are largely at fault in this, and it seems a pity that parents will not see what a grave mistake it is.

Tarbell's Geographies have been introduced into the schools, and a great improvement in that study has already been shown. These geographies are new and up-to-date, being just published, and containing the last census and new ideas, also new maps. The map of New Hampshire shows, among other things, the Manchester & Milford Railroad.

New book-cupboards with locks have been put in all the schools for the purpose of keeping supplies safely. There was not much repairing done the last year; there will be need of more this year. For this reason, and also by closing one school one term, we have a little more money on hand than usual. consequently we think we shall not need quite as much extra money raised this year. We would recommend that the district raise \$350 extra school money for the coming year, in addition to what the law requires.

#### FINANCES.

The treasurer presents the following:

##### RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer, whole amount ...	\$2,579.28
Received tuition due February 15, 1901 .....	1.00
Amount remaining February 15, 1901 .....	185.31
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	\$2,765.59

##### EXPENDITURES.

Whole amount paid teachers .....	\$1,992.50
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Whole amount paid for fuel.....	\$107.52
Whole amount paid miscellaneous bills.....	403.09
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Whole expense for the year.....	\$2,503.11
In treasurer's hands February 15, 1902 .....	262.48
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	\$2,765.59

We present the roll of honor and table of statistics, also treasurer's complete report, on following pages.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,  
MARY E. MANNING,  
ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### SCHOOL NO. 1.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Hazel B. Campbell, Fannie B. Fuller, Martha F. McDole, Nellie D. Murphy, George M. Currie, Harry N. Fosher, Clarence H. Fosher.

*Fall term:* Fannie B. Fuller, Nellie H. Murphy, Martha F. McDole, Harry N. Fosher.

*Winter term:* Fannie B. Fuller, Martha F. McDole, Arthur P. Fosher, Clarence H. Fosher, Harry N. Fosher.

### SCHOOL NO. 2.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Rhoda Parker, George Blood, Georgie Wiggin.

*Fall term:* George S. Blood, Ralph M. Wiggin, Georgie T. Wiggin.

*Winter term:* Ralph M. Wiggin.

### SCHOOL NO. 3.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Fred P. Smith, Arthur Darrah.

*Fall term:* Annie M. L. Rouse.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Jennie Taylor, Alex Taylor, Ernest Menard.

*Fall term:* Alexander Taylor.

*Winter term:* Alexander Taylor.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* James Huskie, Ray Wallace, Minnie Esterbrook, Katie Huskie.

*Fall term:* Martha J. French, Howard Carswell, Harold B. Wallace.

*Winter term:* Howard L. Carswell.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Samuel H. Ray.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Susan B. Foster, Albertine A. Pepin, Annie M. Pepin, Regna Mongrain, Jennie Welch, Clara Welch, Lily Welch, Andrew J. Welch, Louis A. Welch.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Harold A. Holbrook, Florence M. Stewart, Doris M. White.

*Fall term:* Harold A. Holbrook.

*Winter term:* Harold A. Holbrook, Chester M. Holbrook, Arthur B. Campbell, Doris M. White.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Flora Greutz, Ernest Field.

*Fall term:* Eva Field.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—*Spring term:* Waldo M. Hodgman, Estella G. Schwartz.

*Fall term:* Harry W. Peaslee, Estella G. Schwartz.

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## STATISTICAL.

No. of school.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in reading & spelling.	No. in writing.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in music.	No. in drawing.
1	Spring...	Evelyn A. Stevens .....	\$30.00	10	21	19	93	21	20	21	18	8	8	8	1	..	21	..	..
	Fall .....	" " .....	30.00	11	25	20	86	25	22	24	19	10	10	10	22	..	25	..	..
	Winter .....	" " .....	30.00	9	22	17	85	22	20	22	17	9	9	9	22	..	22	..	..
2	Spring...	Sadie A. Gillan .....	25.00	10	18	16	88	18	18	18	10	12	10	12	..	..	2	18	..
	Fall .....	" " .....	28.00	9	18	16	86	18	18	18	14	12	11	12	..	..	2	18	18
	Winter...	" " .....	28.00	11	18	16	87	18	18	18	14	12	12	12	..	..	2	18	18
3	Spring...	Ella C. Parrah... [Walker	28.00	10	18	13	77	18	17	17	16	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall .....	Edith Lewis and Mary A.	28.00	11	15	10	80	15	15	12	12	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter...	Mary A. Walker .....	28.00	9	15	7	81	9	9	9	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Spring...	Amy R. French .....	30.00	10	25	20	82	26	26	26	22	9	4	12	..	..	29	..	..
	Fall .....	" " .....	30.00	11	24	18	83	24	24	18	17	9	10	6	..	..	24	24	..
	Winter...	" " .....	30.00	9	21	14	78	21	21	20	15	8	8	8	..	..	21	21	..
5	Spring...	Florence E. Cass .....	28.00	10	26	23	88	25	26	26	26	17	14	16	..	3	26	26	..
	Fall .....	Minnie S. Melendy .....	28.00	11	22	16	81	22	22	22	15	9	9	10	22	..	22	22	..
	Winter...	" " .....	30.00	9	26	19	78	26	26	26	20	14	10	12	26	..	3	26	..
6	Spring...	Cora E. Holbrook .....	26.00	10	7	5	80	7	7	6	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall .....	Gyrtta Bartlett .....	26.00	11	7	4	78	6	6	5	4	2	4	..	..	..	6	6	..
7	Spring...	Jenny H. Woodbury .....	28.00	10	19	17	95	19	19	19	12	8	7	..	..	..	19	..	..
	Fall .....	Mary E. Smith .....	28.00	11	22	15	67	22	22	22	17	11	11	11	6	1	..	17	..
	Winter...	Carlena A. Savory .....	30.00	9	17	10	69	17	17	17	13	17	9	14	..	1	..	22	17
8	Spring...	Nettie B. Tinker .....	26.00	10	7	6	97	7	6	6	6	6	6	2	7	1	..	7	..
	Fall .....	" " .....	26.00	11	8	7	86	8	7	7	7	7	7	2	3	..	..	..	..
	Winter...	" " .....	26.00	9	9	8	90	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	3	..	..	..	..
9	Spring...	Sybil Grace Crosby .....	26.00	10	15	13	92	14	14	14	8	8	6	10	14	..	..	10	..
	Fall .....	" " .....	26.00	11	14	11	93	14	14	14	9	9	6	11	11	..	14	..	..
	Winter...	Myrtle B. Colson .....	26.00	9	15	9	71	14	14	14	9	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Spring...	Gyrtta Bartlett .....	26.00	10	6	4	80	5	5	5	4	4	2	3	5	1	..	5	5
	Fall .....	Jeannie B. Harmon .....	26.00	6	6	5	88	6	6	6	2	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Winter...	Gyrtta Bartlett .....	26.00	9	5	4	78	5	5	5	2	3	2	3	5	1	..	5	..

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 1 school, 10 weeks,	\$75.00
Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2 school, 10 weeks,	70.00
Ella C. Darrah,	No. 3 school, 10 weeks,	70.00
Amy R. French,	No. 4 school, $10\frac{3}{5}$ weeks,	79.50
Florence E. Cass,	No. 5 school, 10 weeks,	70.00
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 6 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Jenny H. Woodbury,	No. 7 school, 10 weeks,	70.00
Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
S. Grace Crosby,	No. 9 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 10 school, 10 weeks,	65.00
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		\$694.50

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	\$82.50
Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2 school, 7 weeks,	49.00
Edith M. Lewis,	No. 3 school, $6\frac{1}{2}$ weeks,	43.40
Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, $4\frac{1}{5}$ weeks,	33.60
Amy R. French,	No. 4 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
Minnie S. Melendy,	No. 5 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 6 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Mary E. Smith,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
S. Grace Crosby,	No. 9 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Allen F. King,	No. 10 school, $\frac{2}{5}$ weeks,	2.60
Jennie B. Harmon,	No. 10 school, $5\frac{3}{5}$ weeks,	36.40
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		\$698.50

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Evelyn A. Stevens,	No. 1 school, 9 weeks,	\$67.50
Minnie S. Melendy,	No. 2 school, 2 weeks,	14.00
Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 2 school, 11 weeks,	77.00

Paid Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school,	9 weeks,	\$63.00
Amy R. French,	No. 4 school,	9 weeks,	67.50
Minnie S. Melendy,	No. 5 school,	9 weeks,	67.50
Carlena Savory,	No. 7 school,	9 weeks,	67.50
Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
Myrtle B. Colson,	No. 9 school,	9 weeks,	58.50
Jenny H. Woodbury,	No. 10 school,	1 week,	6.50
Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 10 school,	8 weeks,	52.00
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			\$599.50

Paid for fuel, No. 1 school	.....	\$20.88
No. 2 school	.....	10.75
No. 3 school	.....	8.75
No. 4 school	.....	11.00
No. 5 school	.....	12.50
No. 6 school	.....	1.75
No. 7 school	.....	19.25
No. 8 school	.....	11.89
No. 9 school	.....	6.75
No. 10 school	.....	4.00
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		\$107.52

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for janitors	.....	\$38.00
cleaning schoolrooms	.....	22.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, spring term, 10 weeks	.....	35.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, fall term, 11 weeks	.....	35.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 3, winter term, 9 weeks	.....	35.00
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, spring term, 10 weeks	.....	43.70
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, fall term, 11 weeks	.....	49.70
conveyance of pupils to No. 9, winter term, 9 weeks	.....	42.00

Paid for whitewashing, Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 .....	\$7.75
painting blackboard in 10 schoolrooms .....	4.00
lumber, labor, glass, nails, etc., Nos. 6 and 7 .....	10.71
padlock, No. 3; shelf, No. 2; labor and repairs, Nos. 3 and 5 .....	4.25
cleaning vaults .....	4.00
labor, making and putting up 10 bookcases .....	15.00
lumber and supplies for 10 bookcases ..	19.76
glass, lumber, labor on repairs, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 .....	6.65
glass, labor, and bell, Nos. 6, 7, and 8 ..	2.70
lock, damper, key, glass, and labor, No. 7 .....	2.05
glass, labor, door-latch, hinges, etc., Nos. 1, 3, and 5 .....	2.98
glass, labor, etc., Nos. 9 and 10 .....	1.08
carfare, telephone, express, and postage ..	2.13
pails .....	1.65
drinking cups .....	.50
slate pencils .....	.15
lead pencils .....	7.50
pens .....	.71
brooms .....	1.25
erasers (blackboard) .....	1.20
educational games .....	1.45
one order book .....	1.05
paper tablets .....	2.52
practice paper .....	.30
drawing paper .....	.60
ink crystals .....	.75
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	\$403.09

## SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers .....	\$1,992.50
for fuel .....	107.52
for miscellaneous bills .....	403.09
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Whole expense for year .....	\$2,503.11
In treasurer's hands February 15, 1902.....	262.48
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	\$2,765.59
Received of town treasurer, whole amount .....	\$2,579.28
tuition due February 15, 1901.....	1.00
amount remaining February 15, 1901..	185.31
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	\$2,765.59

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for New Franklin First readers.....	\$5.18
New Franklin Second readers.....	7.78
American histories (Montgomery).....	10.80
Complete arithmetics (Greenleaf).....	4.20
First Lessons in Numbers (Greenleaf).	2.38
Complete geographies (Tarbell's) .....	46.97
Introductory geographies (Tarbell's) ..	23.10
spellers .....	8.00
copy-books .....	25.20
spelling blanks .....	1.20
book-keeping blanks .....	.25
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	\$135.06
Received town order .....	135.06

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. MANNING.

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
JOHN F. GOVE,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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At the annual town meeting of 1901, Joseph S. Parkhurst was re-elected a trustee of the library for a term of three years. The trustees have purchased during the year one hundred and nineteen volumes for the circulating department and have received a donation of several volumes from William Wilson Moore.

Respectfully submitted.

EDDY W. STEVENS,

GEORGE F. BARNARD,

JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,

*Trustees.*

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### REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand February 15, 1901	\$4.05	
Town appropriation .....	131.30	
Chandler fund .....	18.00	
Fines in library .....	9.00	
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#### EXPENDITURES.

J. Arthur Williams, 500 catalogues.....	\$23.00
W. P. Goodman, books .....	96.43
Mrs. Laura Woodbury, services as librarian .....	35.00
Temple & Farrington Co., book covers ..	3.00
C. P. Woodbury, wood .....	2.00
F. A. French, oil .....	.50
Cleaning library .....	.50

Lumber for book shelves .....	\$0.70	
Labor on shelves .....	1.00	
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Balance on hand February 15, 1902.....		\$0.22
Respectfully submitted.		
E. W. STEVENS,		
<i>Treasurer Trustees.</i>		

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
JOHN F. GOVE,

*Auditors.*

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#### ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY, 1901.

980 The Right of Way,	Gilbert Parker
981 The Helmet of Navarre,	Bertha Runkle
982 Portion of Labor,	Mary E. Wilkins
983 Shacklett,	Walter Barr
984 Alice of Old Vincennes,	Maurice Thompson
985 Poems,	Alfred Tennyson
986 American and English Poets,	Clarke
987 Our Ferns in their Haunts,	Willard N. Clute
988 Faiths of Famous Men,	John K. Kilbourn
989 Life Beyond Death,	Minot J. Savage
990 Ben the Luggage Boy,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
991 Tattered Tom,	" " "
992 Phil the Fiddler,	" " "
993 Slow and Sure,	" " "
994 Mark the Match Boy,	" " "
995 Jed the Poorhouse Boy,	" " "
996 Through Swamp and Glade,	Kirk Munroe
997 The White Conquerors,	" "
998 Midshipman Stuart,	" "
999 With Crockett and Bowie,	" "

1000	In Pirate Waters,	Kirk Munroe
1001	Brethren of the Coast,	" "
1002	Through Forest and Fire,	Edward S. Ellis
1003	On the Trail of the Moose,	" " "
1004	The Last Cruise of the Spitfire,	Edward Stratemeyer
1005	True to Himself,	" "
1006	Under Otis in the Philippines,	" "
1007	In Old Quinnebasset,	Sophie May
1008	Our Helen,	" "
1009	The Asbury Twins,	" "
1010	Janet,	" "
1011	The Doctor's Daughter,	" "
1012	Lords of the North,	A. C. Lant
1013	The Crisis,	Winston Churchill
1014	A Carolina Cavalier,	George C. Eggleston
1015	The Master Christian,	Marie Corelli
1016	Norman Holt,	Charles King
1017	Days Like These,	Edward W. Townsend
1018	The Grandissimo,	George W. Cable
1019	Dr. Servier,	" " "
1020	Bonaventure,	" " "
1021	John March Southerner,	" " "
1022	The Successors of Mary the First,	Elizabeth S. Phelps
1023	Lysbeth,	H. Rider Haggard
1024	Sir Christopher,	Maud Wilder Goodwin
1025	The Column,	Marriott
1026	A Sailor's Log,	Robley Evans
1027	Nature's Studies,	John Ruskin
1028	American Literature,	Chas. Richardson
1029	History of Chinese Literature,	Herbert A. Giles, M. A.
1030	Moral Evolution,	George Harris
1031	Practical Ethics,	W. DeWitt Hyde
1032	Bunny Stories for Young People,	John Howard Jewett
1033	Literary Friends,	W. D. Howells
1034	Rue with a Difference,	Rose N. Cary
1035	Square Pegs,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
1036	The Colonel's Opera Cloak,	No Name



1037	The Eternal City,	Hall Caine
1038	Old Home Week Addresses,	Gov. F. W. Rollins
1039	The Cavalier,	Geo. W. Cable
1040	Museum of Antiquity, L. W. Yaggy,	Haines
1041	Woman, Rights, Wrongs, etc.,	L. P. Brockett
1042	Life of John C. Fremont,	Chas. W. Upham
1043	Rambles in Europe,	Leonard A. Morrison
1044	History of Town of Candia,	J. Bailey Moore
1045	Gems of the World's Fair.	
1046	Princes, Authors, and Statesmen.	James Parton
1047	Lady of the Lake,	Sir Walter Scott
1048	Waverley,	" " "
1049	Rob Roy,	" " "
1050	Old Mortality,	" " "
1051	Legend of Montrose, The Black Dwarf	" " "
1052	Heart of Midlothian,	" " "
1053	Kenilworth,	" " "
1054	The Pirate,	" " "
1055	Peveril of the Peak,	" " "
1056	St. Ronan's Well,	" " "
1057	The Betrothal, Highland Widow,	" " "
1058	The Talisman,	" " "
1059	Woodstock,	" " "
1060	Anne of Geierstein,	" " "
1061	The Surgeon's Daughter,	" " "
1062	The Two Admirals,	James Fenimore Cooper
1063	Wing and Wing,	" " "
1064	The Water Witch,	" " "
1065	Oak Openings,	" " "
1066	The Sea-Lions,	" " "
1067	The Crater,	" " "
1068	The Wept of Wish-ton-Wish.	" " "
1069	Jack Tier,	" " "
1070	Wyandotte,	" " "
1071	The Headsman,	" " "
1072	Heidenmauer,	" " "
1073	The Chainbearer,	" " "

1074	Satanstoe,	James Fenimore Cooper
1075	Mercedes of Castile,	" " "
1076	The Bravo,	" " "
1077	Marion Darche,	F. Marion Crawford
1078	A Rose of Yesterday,	" " "
1079	Marietta,	" " "
1080	A Cigarette-Maker's Romance,	" " "
1081	Paul Patoff,	" " "
1082	Saracinesca,	" " "
1083	Khaleel, Tale of Arabia,	" " "
1084	The Old Curiosity Shop,	Charles Dickens
1085	Great Expectations,	" "
1086	Oliver Twist,	" "
1087	Nicholas Nickleby,	" "
1088	Our Mutual Friend,	" "
1089	Christmas Books,	" "
1090	Child's History of England,	" "
1091	Coast of Bohemia,	William D. Howells
1092	The Undiscovered Country,	" " "
1093	The Minister's Charge,	" " "
1094	The Sky Pilot,	Ralph Connor
1095	The Man from Glengarry,	" "
1096	The Marble Faun,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
1097	Clerical Life,	George Eliot
1098	Essays,	" "
1099	D'ri and I,	Irving Bacheller
1100	Strenuous Life,	Theodore Roosevelt
1101	A Young Mutineer,	L. T. Mead
1102	A Girl of Today,	Ellinor D. Adams
1103	Another Flock of Girls,	Norah Perry
1104	Taking A Stand,	Amy E. Blanchard
1105	Snow Image,	Nathaniel Hawthorne

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY.

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At the annual town meeting of 1901 George F. Barnard was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to improve and care for the new cemetery.

### RECEIPTS.

Received of the selectmen .....	\$50.00	
Balance in treasury .....	17.55	
	<hr/>	\$67.55

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Eugene Campbell, work .....	\$4.50	
D. S. Campbell, work .....	3.00	
Edmund Fosher, work .....	3.00	
Quincy Barnard, work .....	7.50	
G. F. Barnard, work .....	44.25	
Hood & Sons, plants .....	3.50	
for one hoe and rake .....	.85	
	<hr/>	\$66.60
Balance in treasury .....		.95
		<hr/>
		\$67.55

### LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

Henry W. Hoyt, lot No. 206.....	\$15.00
Paid town treasurer .....	\$15.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. LEACH,  
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,  
GEORGE F. BARNARD,

*Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the cemetery trustees, and find them correct.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,  
JOHN F. GOVE,

*Auditors.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Number.	Name of child (if any).	Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Living or still-born.	Number of child.	Color.	Age of father.	Age of mother.	Name of father.
1	Guy W. Mannering .....	Jan. 21	Bedford .....	M	L	2d	M	30	27	Harry Mannering .....
2	Arthur M. Sargent .....	Feb. 28	"	"	"	2d	"	27	24	John M. Sargent .....
3	— Adams .....	March 19	"	F	"	1st	"	23	17	Samuel F. Adams .....
4	Grace May LaFouche .....	April 22	"	"	"	6th	"	33	36	Charles F. La Touche .....
5	— Longe .....	May 7	"	"	"	2d	"	25	22	Charles Longe .....
6	Blossom Maud Drucilla Strong .....	June 20	"	"	"	1st	"	23	22	Walter M. Strong .....
7	Joseph Romeo Larouche .....	July 3	"	M	"	6th	"	50	41	Napoleon Larouche .....
8	Amy Ella Welch .....	July 13	"	F	"	6th	"	25	25	John L. Welch .....
9	Irene Elizabeth Davis .....	Aug. 1	"	M	"	3d	"	31	25	Clarence Nelson Davis .....
10	James Walker Wigglin .....	Aug. 23	"	F	"	7th	"	43	34	George H. Wigglin .....
11	Marion Anstross Manning .....	Aug. 25	"	M	"	2d	"	33	31	William S. Manning .....
12	— Langevin .....	Oct. 26	"	"	"	4th	"	29	25	Fred Langevin .....
13	— Broek .....	Oct. 18	"	"	S	1st	"	30	30	Charles C. Broek .....
14	— Dwire .....	Nov. 5	"	M	L	1st	"	27	31	Llewellyn A. Dwire .....
15	John Edwin French .....	Nov. 25	"	"	"	1st	"	32	30	Ervin Riddle French .....
16	Ralph Wilbur Quimby .....	Dec. 5	"	"	"	2d	"	26	21	W. Herbert Quimby .....

## BIRTHS.—Continued.

Number.	Name of child (if any).	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1	Guy W. Mannerling . . .	Amy Bowers . . . . .	W	Bedford . . . . .	Butter-maker . . . . .	England . . . . .	Saunbornton.
2	Arthur M. Sargent . . .	Abbie Chase . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Goffstown . . . . .	Deering.
3	— Adams . . . . .	Addie Eliza Foster . .	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Bedford . . . . .	Coopersville, N. Y.
4	Grace May La Touche . .	Hattie Small . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Massabesic . . . . .	Jaffrey.
5	— Longe . . . . .	Caroline Poolman . . . .	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	Manchester.
6	Blossom M. D. Strong . .	Maud H. Lamson . . . .	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Hartford, Vt. . . . .	Personsville, Me.
7	Joseph R. Larouche . . .	Mary Dufour . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada.
8	Amy Ella Welch . . . . .	Amy Ella Butterfield . .	"	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Bedford.
9	Irene Elizabeth Davis . .	Mary Jane Mason . . . .	"	" . . . . .	Railroad hand . . . . .	Barnstead . . . . .	Portsmouth.
10	James Walker Wiggin . .	Mary F. Minot . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Boston, Mass . . . .	Manchester.
11	Marion A. Manning . . .	Georgiana F. Way . . . .	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Bedford . . . . .	No. Charlestown.
12	— Langevin . . . . .	Emma Moulleau . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada.
13	— Brock . . . . .	Leua M. Lodge . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
14	— Dwire . . . . .	Grace V. Bond . . . . .	"	" . . . . .	Wagon driver . . . . .	Charlestown, Vt. . . .	Topsham, Vt.
15	John Ervin French . . . .	Bertha S. Parkhurst . . .	"	" . . . . .	Cattle dealer . . . . .	Bedford . . . . .	Bedford.
16	Ralph Wilbur Qutnaby . .	Mable Schwartz . . . . .	"	Manchester . . . . .	Shoemaker . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	Trenton, N. J.

I hereby certify that the above report is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Number.	Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of each.	Place of birth of each.
1	Jan. 1	Manchester.....	Alonzo H. Holbrook .....	Bedford.....	25	W	Farmer.....	Bedford .....
2			Anna L. Gillingham.....	Boston, Mass.....	31	"	" .....	Sutton .....
3	April 21	Merrimack.....	Bertie L. Peaslee .....	Bedford .....	21	"	Milkman.....	Bedford.....
4			Mary L. Foster .....	Merrimack.....	21	"	" .....	Merrimack .....
5	Aug. 4	Manchester.....	Loren L. Rouse .....	Bedford .....	27	"	Farmer .....	St. Albans .....
6			Annie Noreen .....	Manchester .....	20	"	" .....	Sweden .....
7	7	Bedford.....	Alfred C. Parker.....	Boston, Mass ..	26	"	Fireman .....	Norfolk, N. Y.....
8			Gertrude E. Campbell.....	Bedford .....	21	"	Shoe-finisher....	Bedford.....
9	Sept. 28	" .....	George H. Hardy .....	" .....	26	"	Farmer .....	Manchester.....
10			Lillian F. Kingsley .....	" .....	20	"	" .....	Boston, Mass.....
11	Nov. 4	Manchester.....	Joseph S. Parkhurst.....	" .....	52	"	Blacksmith .....	Bedford... ..
12			Annie Atkinson .....	Manchester .....	41	"	Cook .....	New Brunswick.....

# MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Number.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1	Alonzo H. Holbrook .....	Joseph G. Holbrook .....	Bedford .....	1st..	Rev. J. Bunyan Lemon, Manchester.
2	Anna L. Gillingham.....	Sarah E. Cram .....	Lyndeborough.....	1st..	
3	Bertie L. Peaslee .....	George O. Gillingham.....	Athol, N. Y. ....	1st..	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
4	Mary L. Foster.....	Emeline Muzzy .....	Newbury, N. Y. ....	1st..	
5	Loren L. Rouse .....	Henry L. Peaslee .....	Wells, Me. ....	1st..	Rev. Charles N. Tilton, Manchester.
6	Annie Noreen.....	Lacy L. Parkhurst.....	Bedford .....	1st..	
7	Alfred C. Parker.....	Joseph H. Foster .....	Merrimack .....	1st..	
8	Gertrude E. Campbell.....	Charlotte E. Converse.....	Amherst.....	1st..	
9	George H. Hardy.....	John D. Rouse .....	Berksbire, Vt.....	1st..	
10	Lillian F. Kingsley .....	Louisa Recore .....	St. Albans .....	1st..	
11	Joseph S. Parkhurst .....	John Noreen.....	Sweden.....	1st..	
12	Annie Atkinson .....	Carrie Peterson.....	Concord .....	1st..	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
		Albert J. Parker.....	Norfolk, N. Y.....	1st..	
		Mary J. Allen .....	Bedford .....	1st..	
		George Campbell.....	Manchester .....	1st..	Rev. Albert P. Watson, Bedford.
		Fannie Keniston.....	Goffstown .....	1st..	
		Rodney Hardy, Jr.....	Acton, Mass.....	2d ..	Rev. B. W. Lockhart, Manchester.
		Judith Ann Gilmore.....	Amherst.....	1st..	
		George Kingsley.....	" .....		
		Sarah Rowe .....	" .....		
		Rufus Parkhurst .....	" .....		
		Louisa Parkhurst .....	" .....		
		Christopher Atkinson.....	" .....		
		Charlotte Mills.....	" .....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Number.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Date of death.	Place of death.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.
				Years.	Months.	Days.					
1	Annie Farley Wiggin	April	Bedford	29	7	7	Bedford	F	W	M	Housewife
2	Edward Barr	April	"	87			"	M	"	"	Farmer
3	Leona Breton	May	"	6	2	24	Manchester	F	"	S	Housewife
4	Mertie Colby Hoyt	June	"	24	4	24	Boston, Mass.	F	"	M	Housewife
5	Jerome B. Sturtevant	July	"	76	4	12	Meredith	M	"	"	Farmer
6	Cynthia W. Darrab	Sept.	"	74	4	25	Bedford	F	"	W	Housekeeper.
7	Selma Daigle		"	1	6	8	Manchester	"	"	S	"
8	Richard B. Woodbury		"	16	10	9	Bedford	M	"	"	"
9	Marie Jeanne Paris	Oct.	"	10	5	10	Manchester	F	"	"	"
10	Frederick E. Scheer	Nov.	"	69	7	23	Germany	M	"	M	Farmer.
11	David Swift		"	87	3	3	Bedford	"	"	"	"
12	Frederick F. Bowen		"	87	9	6	Manchester	"	"	S	"
13	Clinton French		"	69		23	Bedford	"	"	W	Farmer.
14	Howard F. Shea	Dec.	"	3	4	7	"	"	"	S	"

# DEATHS.—Continued.

Number.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.
		Father.	Mother.			
1	Annie F. Wiggin....	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Charles P. Farley....	Elizabeth Shepard..	Cancer of the liver.
2	Edward Bart.....	Henniker.....	Canada.....	Thomas Barr.....	Abigail Palmer.....	Old age.
3	Leona Berton.....	Auburn.....	England.....	George L. Colby.....	Flora Jacque.....	Meningitis.
4	Mertie C. Holt.....	Bedford.....	Merrimack.....	George O. Wallace....	Amie V. Wilson.....	Kidney and heart disease.
5	J. B. Sturtevant....	Canada.....	Manchester.....	Napoleon Daigle.....	Olive Wilkins.....	Suicide by hanging.
6	Cynthia W. Darrab..	Wisconsin.....	Bedford.....	Chas. P. Woodbury....	Selma Perras.....	Aortic aneurism, abdominal.
7	Selma Daigle.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Paris.....	Laura Gardner.....	Convulsions.
8	R. B. Woodbury.....	Germany.....	Canada.....	Frederick Scheer.....	Adeline Gelinis.....	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
9	Marie J. Paris.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....	George F. Bowen.....	.....	Quick consumption.
10	Frederick E. Scheer..	Bedford.....	New Boston.....	Leonard C. French....	Matlie G. Burns.....	Nephritis.
11	David Swett.....	Boston, Mass.....	Manchester.....	Samuel H. Shea.....	Amis C. Campbell....	Uremic poisoning.
12	Frederick F. Bowen..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tuberculosis.
13	Clinton French.....	.....	.....	.....	Amie F. Ives.....	Cancer.
14	Howard F. Shea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sarcoma of kidney.

Brought here for burial.—Electa L. Foster, Jennie Foster, Hannah Flint, George B. Shattuck, Daniel Colby, John D. Rowe, Samuel Henry Patten, Leonard Bursiel, Rhoda Beal, Harriet Adams, William Bonghart, Dwight W. Foster.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to my best knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, Town Clerk.

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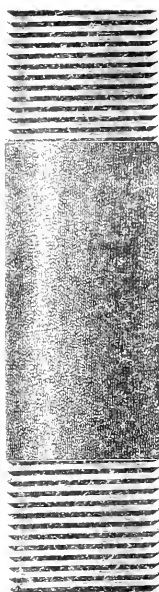


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